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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **MUKAI, Koki**

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**FOR: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE WITH QUANTUM DOTS HAVING HIGH  
CARRIER INJECTION EFFICIENCY, ITS MANUFACTURE METHOD,  
AND SEMICONDUCTOR LASER DEVICE**

**RESPONSE TO THE RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**  
**DATED MAY 27, 2003**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Date: June 5, 2003

Sir:

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This paper is submitted in response to the Official Action dated **May 27, 2003**.

In the Action, restriction is required between Group (I), Claims 1-5, 8 and 9, drawn to a device; and Group (II), Claims 6 and 7, drawn to a method.

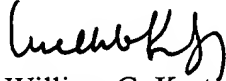
Applicant hereby elects the subject matter of Group (I), Claims 1-5, 8 and 9 for prosecution in this application. This election is made without traverse, it being understood that the applicant's rights to the filing of a divisional application directed to the non-elected subject matter under 35 USC 120 and 35 USC 121 are retained.

In the event that this paper is not timely filed, applicant hereby petitions for an appropriate extension of time. The fee for any such extension may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

In the event any additional fees are required in connection with this response, please  
charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

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